IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Andreas Marx et al.

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MISPAIRING DISCRIMINATION

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 7, 2009, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on October 7, 2009. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.